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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING THERMAL SHUTDOWN AND CURRENT LIMITING PROTECTION For: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Enclosed are also: Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449; copies of IDS citations

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